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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gerd Ascher, et al.  
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**Reply to the Office Action Issued September 7, 2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 7, 2007, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows: